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ON PETITION

In re Application of Schweidler, et al. Application No. 09/936,479 Filed: September 13, 2001 Attorney Docket No. PD990014 For: METHOD FOR THE MANAGEMENT OF DATA RECEIVED VIA A DATA BUS, AND APPARATUS FOR CARRYING OUT THE METHOD

This is a decision on the petition, filed June 19, 2009, under 37 CFR 1.137(b) to revive the above-identified application. \cdot

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to timely submit a reply within three (3) months of the mailing of the October 17, 2008 non-final Office action. No response being received and no extensions of time being obtained under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a), this application became abandoned on January 18, 2009. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on May 28, 2009.

Applicants have submitted an amendment in reply to the October 17, 2008 non-final Office action, an acceptable statement of the unintentional nature of the delay in responding to the October 17, 2008 non-final Office action, and the \$1,620.00 petition fee. All of the requirements under 37 CFR 1.137(b) being met, the petition is granted.

After the mailing of this decision, the application will be returned to Technology Center AU 2185 for consideration of the amendment filed on June 19, 2009.

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